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SUBJ: SEIZED U.S. VESSELS: INCIDENT ON NEPTUNE

REF: GUAYAQUIL 393; TELECON KING-KELLER 3/6/75

1. CREW LIST OF NEPTUNE INCLUDES FOLLOWING SEVEN U.S. CITIZENS,
ALL PRESUMABLY IN CUSTODY AT SALINAS NAVAL BASE:

A. JOHN BURICH, MASTER

B. JAMES LARKINS, MATE

C. DON BYRD, ENGINEER

D. MURRAY HERNDON, ASST. ENGINEER

E. RICK BYRD, SEAMAN

F. STEVEN KING, SEAMAN

G. RICHARD SMITH, SEAMAN

2. OTHER NINE CREWMEN PRESUMABLY ARRESTED ARE FROM TRINIDAD, JAMAICA

,
PANAMA, PERU AND ITALY. ONE JAMAICAN AND ONE PANAMANIAN WERE ASHORE
AT TIME OF INCIDENT AND ESCAPED ARREST.

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3. CONGEN OFFICER MOSS AND DAO SGT. ROSARIO CONFIRM THAT NEPTUNE

CREW DENIED THEM PERMISSION TO BOARD BOAT BEFORE ARRESTING PARTY
ARRIVED. ROSARIO SUBSEQUENTLY CAUGHT A RIDE WITH ECUADORAN ARRESTING
PARTY AND WAS PRESENT WHEN ARRESTS MADE.

4. CONGEN DEWITT IS AT SALINAS NAVAL BASE ATTEMPTING TO RESOLVE
INCIDENT. HE WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO ARA/EP BY TELEPHONE, AS
REQUESTED, IF ABLE TO GET CONNECTION.
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